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TO AMEMBASSY PRAGUE IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:PFOR, SOPN, CZ

SUBJECT: SEEGER VISA REFUSAL

REF: PRAGUE 3466

1. DEPARTMENT BELIEVES EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE DEMARCHE ON  
AND ASK FOR EXPLANATION OF SEEGER VISA REFUSAL. DCM  
SHOULD MAKE KNOWN TO ZANTOVSKY OUR SURPRISE AND  
DISAPPOINTMENT, ALONG LINES SUGGESTED IN STATE 293918,  
PARAGRAPH 3.

2. DEPT OFFICER RAISED VISA REFUSAL WITH CZECHOSLOVAK  
CULTURAL COUNSELOR SOLECKY DEC 6. SOLECKY SEEMED  
CZECH EMBASSY HERE HAD CABLED "RECOMMENDATION" FOR SEEGER  
VISA TO PRAGUE.

3. IF CZECHOSLOVAKS UPHOLD SEEGER REFUSAL, DEPARTMENT  
PLANS A RECIPROCAL REFUSAL TO A CZECHOSLOVAK CORRESPONDEN  
COMING TO THE US IN THE NEAR FUTURE, E.G., TO COVER THE  
INAUGURATION. DCM COULD ALLUDE TO RECIPROCITY ANGLE

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IN APPROACH TO ZANTOVSKY.

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